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SUBJ: CIVAIR - RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES

REF: A. STATE 196118; B. STATE 023126

1. GOE RESTRICTS THE US CARRIER'S ABILITY TO OPERATE FREELY THROUGH CONTROL OVER ESTABLISHMENT OF FREQUENCIES AND ROUTINGS. HOWEVER, OF THE FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION LISTED IN REFTEL A, GOE MAINTAINS ONLY ONE PRACTICE WHICH CAN BE REGARDED AS DISCRIMINATING ECONOMICALLY IN FAVOR OF ITS NATIONAL CARRIER. BECAUSE OF A CHRONIC SHORTAGE OF REFINED FUEL, NON-ECUADOREAN CARRIERS ARE ALLOCATED SMALL AMOUNTS AND ARE CHARGED WORLD PRICES FOR THEIR PURCHASES. AT PRESENT THE ALLOCATION FOR NON-ECUADOREAN CARRIERS IS ZERO. AVAILABLE SUPPLIES ARE RESERVED TO THE ECUADOREAN MILITARY AND ECUADOREAN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS. THE ECUADOREAN INTERNATIONAL CARRIER PAYS ONLY THE SUBSIDIZED DOMESTIC PRICE FOR THIS FUEL.

2. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON PURCHASE AND USE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. NO PREFERENCE ON FEES, TAXES, OR FARES IS AVAILABLE BY TRAVELING ON THE ECUADOREAN CARRIER. NO PREFERENCE IS ACCORDED THE ECUADOREAN CARRIER IN GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED SERVICES. OFFICIAL TRAVELERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO USE THE ECUADOREAN CARRIER.

3. THE ECUADOREAN CARRIER AND THE DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION  
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HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED A GROUND HANDLING FRANCHISE WHICH

EXCLUSIVELY HANDLES RAMP SERVICES, LOADING, UNLOADING, AND  
CLEANING OF AIRCRAFT PERFORMING INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS. THIS  
EXCLUSIVE SERVICE WAS FORMERLY HANDLED BY THE US CARRIER.

4. COMMENT: GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES FORCING TRAFFIC  
TOWARD THE ECUADOREAN CARRIER ARE NOT AMONG OUR MAJOR AND  
SERIOUS CIVIL AVIATION PROBLEMS WITH ECUADOR. THESE PROBLEMS  
CONCERN SCHEDULES, FREQUENCIES, AND ROUTINGS. AS FAR AS  
DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES GO, ECUADOR IS AMONG THE  
COUNTRIES WHICH PRACTICE THEM LEAST.  
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